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SUBJECT: SYRIAN INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF AMERICAN COTTON PICKING
EQUIPMENT

1. DURING A.I.D. TEAM AND AGRATT/BEIRUT VISIT TO NORTHERN SYRIA
THEY LEARNED FROM DR. A. SHAMI, DIRECTOR OF COTTON BUREAU,
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ALEPPO (CABLE: COTTONBUREAU, ALEPPO,
S.A.R.), OF KEEN INTEREST IN CASH PURCHASE OF TWO OR THREE U.S.-
MANUFACTURED COTTON PICKERS. MODEL SHOULD BE TWO-ROW PICKERS, WITH
EACH ROW PICKER SET AT CLOSEST POSSIBLE DISTANCE GIVEN SYRIAN
PRACTICE CLOSE PLANTING OF ROWS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. CABLE US ADDRESSES OF APPROPRIATE FIRMS, NAMES AND
ADDRESSES OF WHICH WE CAN PASS TO DR. SHAMI.

B. INFORM APPROPRIATE FIRMS TO AIRMAIL THROUGH POUCH TO
ECONOFF R.M. WRIGHT APPROPRIATE CATALOGUES, SPECIFICATION,
PRICES, DELIVERY TIMES, ETC., SO WE MAY PASS THIS INFO TO
DR. SHAMI.
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